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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 13, second paragraph, delete and insert the following new paragraphs.

Figure 1A is a schematic view showing an endoscope system, in which a first embodiment of the fluorescence imaging apparatus in accordance with the present invention is employed,

Figure 1B is a schematic view showing a second embodiment of the fluorescence imaging apparatus of the invention,

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